पंजाब के सम्बन्ध मे कांग्रेस (आई) के प्रतिनिधि मंडल द्वारा दिया गया ज्ञापन

1860. **श्रीमती रत्न कुमारी** : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार को, 20 फरवरी, 1990 को पंजाब के बारे में कांग्रेस (आई) के 11 सदस्यीय संसदीय प्रतिनिधिमंडल द्वारा राष्ट्रपति को दिये गये एक ज्ञापन की प्रति प्राप्त हो गई है:

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस ज्ञापन में उल्लिखित मुख्य मुद्दे क्या हैं: और

(ग) सरकार ने उन पर क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

गृह मंत्री (श्री मुफ्ती मोहम्मद सईद) : (क) और (ख) ज्ञापन में अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ पंजाब समस्या को हल करने के लिए सरकार की नीति/दृष्टिकोण की घोषणा तथा हिंसा में अन्तर्ग्रस्त व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध कार्रवाई करने की मांग की गई है ।

(ग) पंजाब के बारे में सरकार समय-समय पर अपनी नीति पहले ही घोषित कर चुकी है, जैसा कि सरकार ने कहा है कि देश-विरोधी तत्वों के साथ कोई भी समझौता नहीं किया जाएगा, आतंकवाद तथा हिंसा के साथ सख्ती से निपटा जाएगा और साथ-साथ ही विचार-विमर्श और राजनैतिक कार्रवाई जारी रहेगी ।

World bank aided National Highways

1861. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) which are the World Bank aided National Highway projects in the country, and the amount of World Bank aid released for those National Highway Projects so far;

(b) the progress made in the completion of those projects; and

(c) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) The World Bank had agreed to provide a loan assistance not exceeding US $ 200 million for development of National Highways in six States. These projects are financed from normal budgetary provisions and the portion of expenditure reimbursable by the World Bank is claimed subsequently. A sum of US $ 45 million has been reimbursed so far by the World Bank. The details of the schemes alongwith progress on each scheme are indicated in the enclosed statement.

Statement

S. No.	State	NH. No.	Name of work	Overall progress on the sanctioned projects
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Gujarat . . .	NE-I	Construction of a new dual carriageway Expressway linking the cities of Ahmedabad and Vadodra in the main Delhi-Bombay corridor of NH-8	23%

1	2	3	4	5
2.	Haryana . . .	NH-1	Widening of four-lanes and strengthening of existing carriageway Murthal to Karnal (km. 74.80—130.0)	10%
3.	Punjab . . .	NH-1	Widening of 4-lanes and strengthening existing carriageway Sirhand to Jullunder (km. 252.525 to 372.7)	23%
4.	Tamil Nadu . .	NH-45	Provision of an additional 2-lane carriageway and strengthening of existing 2-lane from Tamabaram to Pukkathurai (km. 27 to 67) and strengthening from Pukkathurai to Villupuram (km. 67 to 160)	57%
5.	Uttar Pradesh . .	NH-2	Construction of a two lane byepass of the city of Varanasi including a major bridge over the Ganga river.	6.5%
6.	West Bengal . .	NH-2	Construction of a new two lane road with at grade intersection and service road linking the centres of Denkuni and Palsit in the main Calcutta-Delhi corridor.	24%

Refugees from Bangladesh

1862. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of refugees from Bangladesh who have been living in Tripura and else where in the country;

(b) whether the influx of tribals from Bangladesh into Tripura is still going on;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the specific steps proposed to be taken to check the influx of Bangladesh people into India ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) and (b) As on 5-3-1990, 64,955 tribal refugees from Bangladesh were accommodated in relief camps in Tripura. This apart, about 300 Bangladesh Chakma refugees from Chittagong Hill Tracts are reported to have crossed over to Mizoram on 18-3-1990.

(c) The influx is reported to have been actuated by the dissatisfaction of the refugees with the prevailing conditions in the Chittagong Hill Tracts of Bangladesh.

(d) Various moves at the diplomatic and administrative levels have been made in the past to send the refugees back to Bangaldesh. The Government of India have impressed upon the Bangladesh Government on several occassions, including the occasion of External Affairs Minister's recent visit to Bangladesh, to do every thing possible to persuade the refugees to return and to create congenial conditions in Bangladesh so that more tribals do not leave the place of their residence.

Telephone facility to every Gram Panchayat

1863. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state what is the number of Gram